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Application No.: 09/934,025

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For: DETECTION METHOD FOR  
MONITORING BETA TUBULIN  
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Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8074

Examiner: Alana M. Harris, Ph.D.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed, as February 12, 2005 fell on a Saturday and the response is being filed on the next business day.

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this paper.